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ZANE GREY'S

# KING

*of the* ROYAL MOUNTED



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IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE  
NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE, AN  
ASSIGNMENT TO BRING BACK A FLEEING  
RENEGADE APPEARED IN THE ORDER BOOK  
MUCH AS IT WOULD TODAY --- HOWEVER,  
IN THE 1880'S, WHEN THAT OFFICER DISAPPEARED  
INTO THE WOODS BEYOND THE STOCKADE, HE  
WAS INDEED ON HIS OWN: NO RADIOS,  
AIRPLANES OR FAST CARS COULD AID  
HIM! THE FOREST TEEMED WITH  
OBSTACLES... HOSTILE INDIANS  
CONSIDERED HIM AN ENEMY...



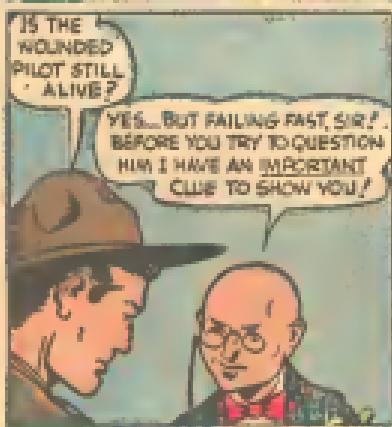
...WILD ANIMALS STALKED HIM NIGHT AND DAY AND THE HUNTED CRIMINAL  
KNEW WELL THAT THE WILDERNESS WOULD CONCEAL ANY SNEAK ATTACK HE  
MIGHT MAKE ON THIS MIRROR OF THE LAW! IN SPITE OF ALL THIS, THE  
FORCE WON OUT AND BUILT THE ENViable REPUTATION: "A MOUNTIE  
ALWAYS GETS HIS MAN!"

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SHERIFF OF  
CLINKERTON.

WELL, SHERIFF, IT SEEMS A KILLER  
CALLED THE "DOMINO" HAS PICKED  
YOUR TOWN TO OPERATE IN...  
LOOK AT THIS!

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE AIE GOLD  
SHIPMENT ROBBERY... WELL, HE  
JUST FINISHED KILLING THE PILOT.  
AND PROMISES MORE FOE  
TONIGHT!

JILL SWAN!  
HE'S A  
BOLD UN.  
AIN'T HE?

THERE'S OL' PEG... MAYBE  
HE SAW WHO STUFFED  
THIS NOTE IN MY  
SADDLE!

I SHOULD'VE RUN THAT OLD TRAMP  
OUTA TOWN!... WOULDN'T S'PRISE  
ME NONE IF HE WAS THE  
"DOMINO" BANDIT!

DID YOU SEE ANY  
ONE NEAR MY  
HORSE, PEG?

SURE,  
SARGE,  
BUT...

...I'VE GOTTA PER-TECT ME! IFFIN I TELL  
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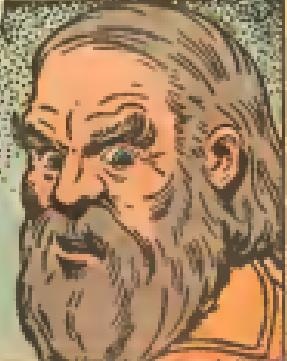
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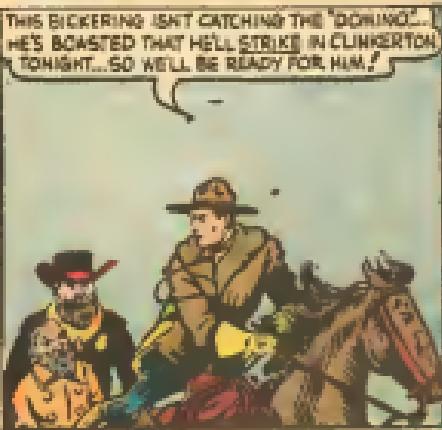
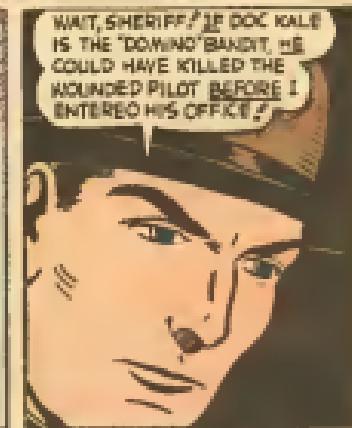
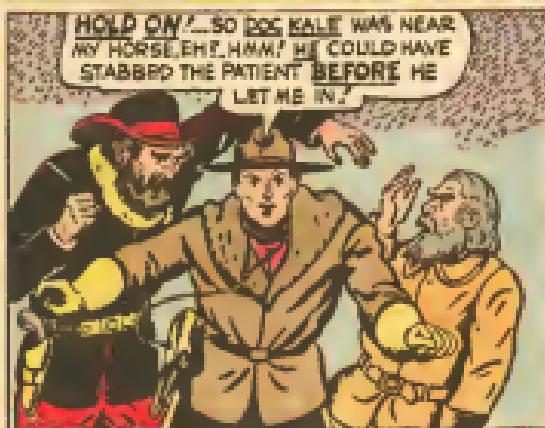
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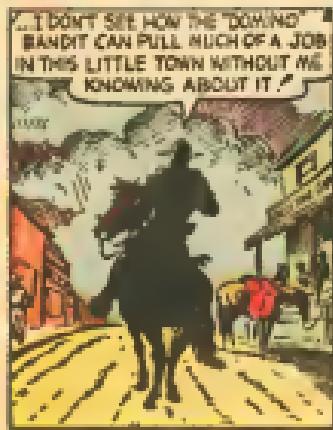
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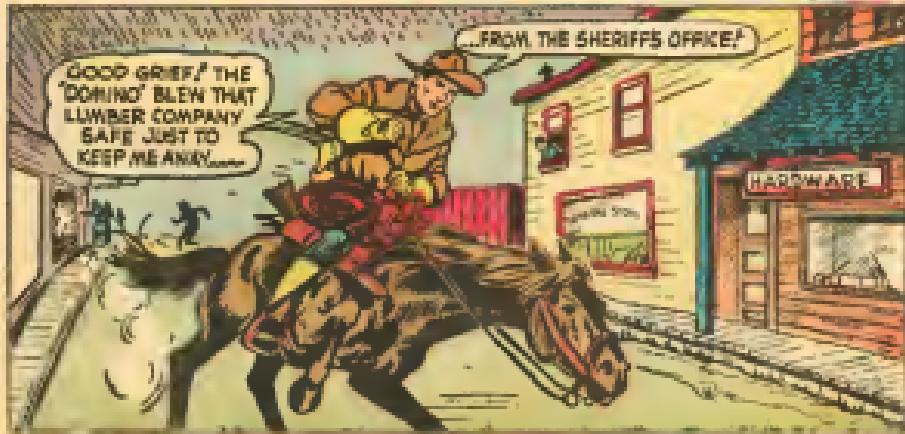
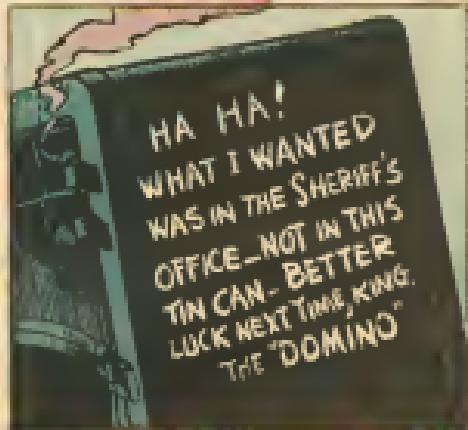
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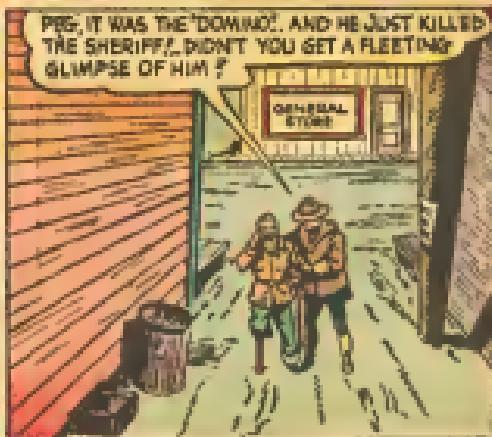
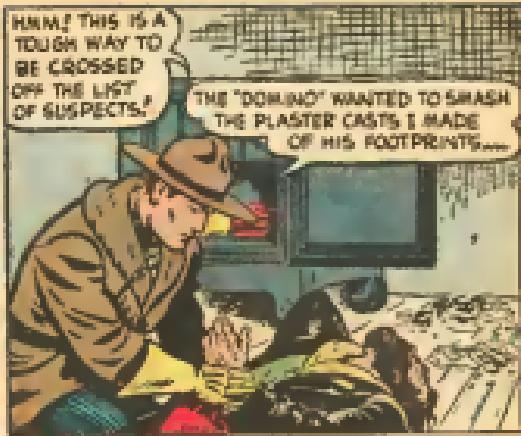
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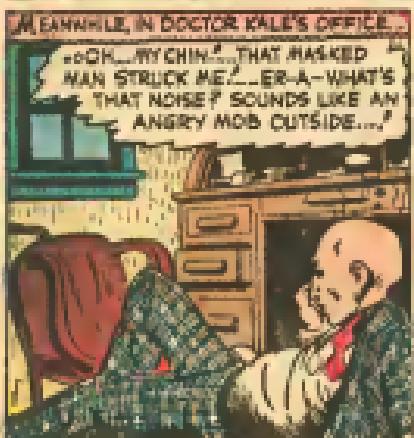






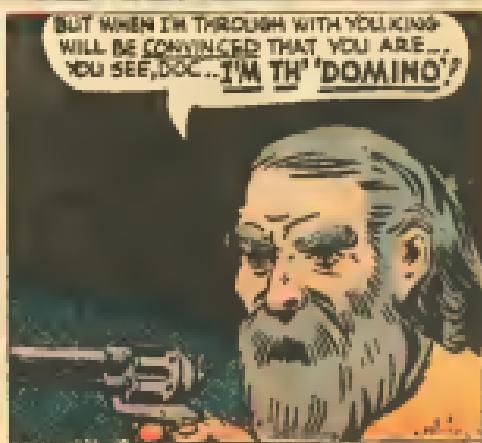
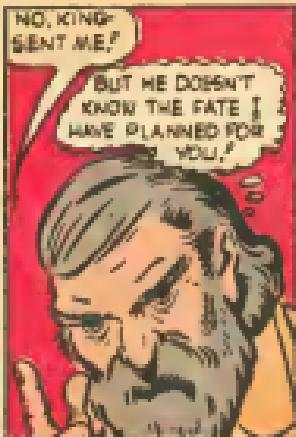






MEANWHILE







THIS PUTS ME IN AN AWFUL SPOT! I TRIED TO SAVE YOUR DAD FROM A LYNNCHING... BUT IT SEEKS HE IS THE "DOMINO" BANDIT, AND LIKE AS NOT, HE'S MURDERED OL' PEG... WITH MY HELP!...



I'VE GOT TO GET THE "DOMINO" BEFORE THE LYNNCH MOB FINDS ME! /



IF I DON'T STAY ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THAT LYNNCH MOB UNTIL I FIND DOC KALE, ALIAS THE "DOMINO" BANDIT...

...THEY MAY STRETCH MY NECK FOR LETTING HIM ESCAPE! OH-OH! SOMETHING'S PINNED TO THAT POST!

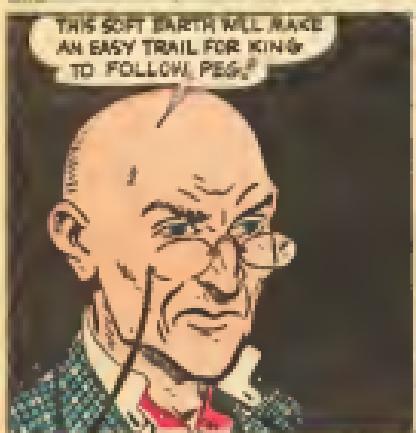


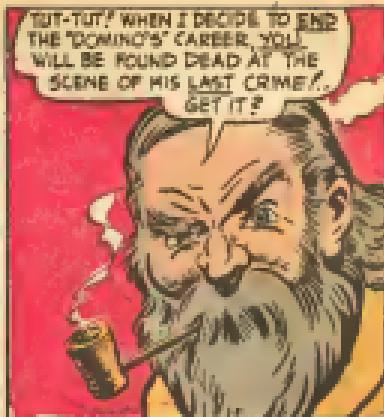
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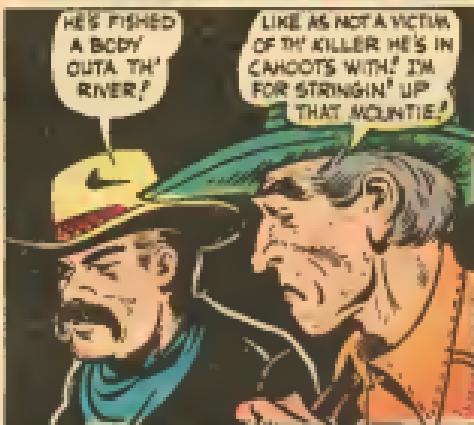
SERGEANT KING:  
THANKS FOR HELPING ME ESCAPE! I HATE TO BUMP OFF OL' PEG BUT MUST MAKE SURE HE CAN'T HELP YOU TRAIL.  
THE "DOMINO"

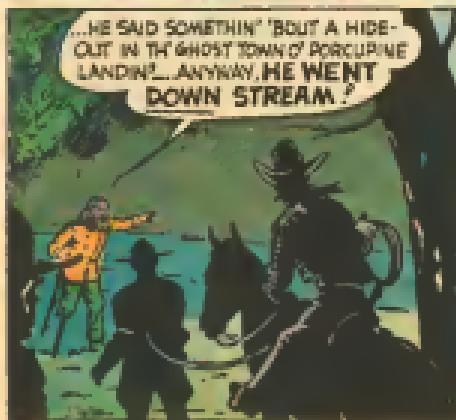
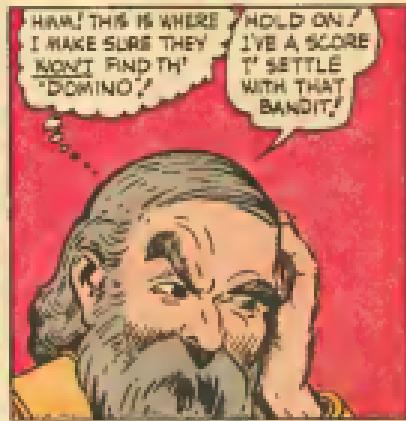
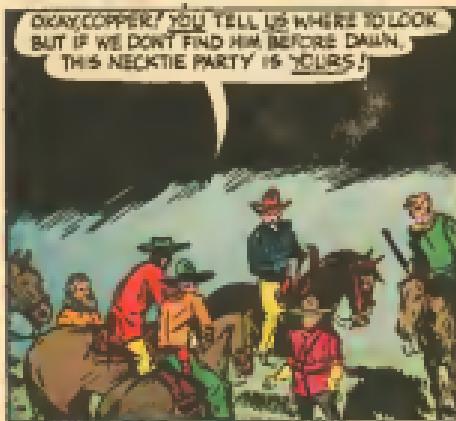
PEG WAS ALIVE WHEN THE "DOMINO" LEFT THIS NOTE... AND THEIR TRAIL IS PLENTY CLEAR IN THIS SOFT EARTH! COME ON, ROGUE!

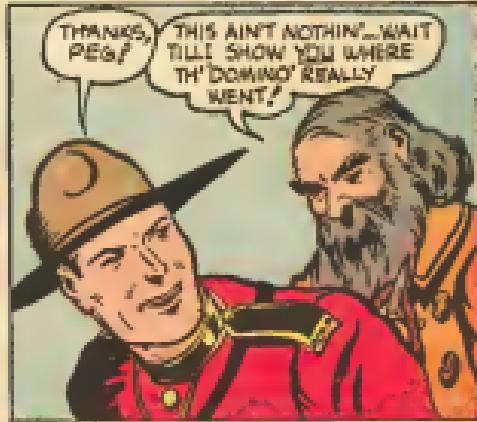
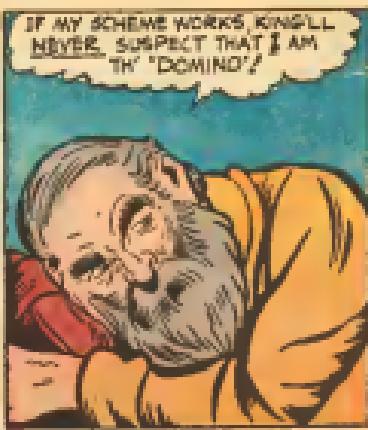


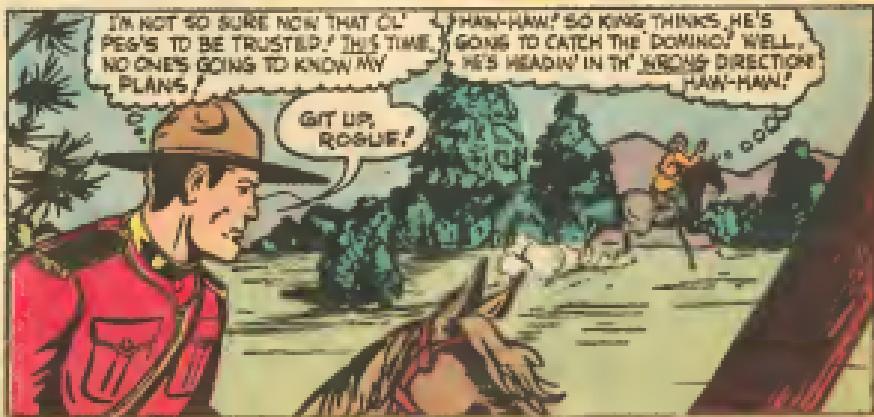
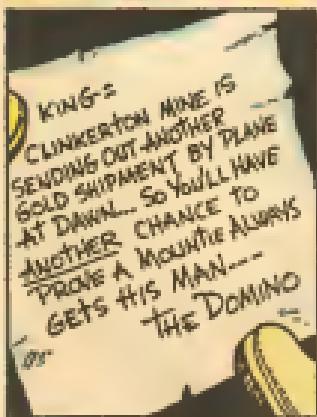


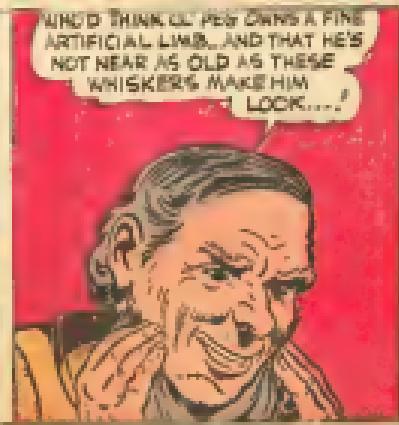












**BUT**

I CAN OVERTAKE THAT TRAIN  
ON THE GRADE TO CRIPPLED  
PIG PASS. WITH LUCK, I'LL  
BE ABOARD WHEN THE  
"DOMINO" STRIKES!

THERE'S THE GOLD  
TRAIN OUR "DOMINO"  
BANDIT PLANS TO  
ROB!



FASTER, IT'S ALMOST REACHED  
THE SUMMIT...IF WE DON'T CATCH IT  
NOW, THE "DOMINO" WILL WIN AGAIN!

**MADE IT!**

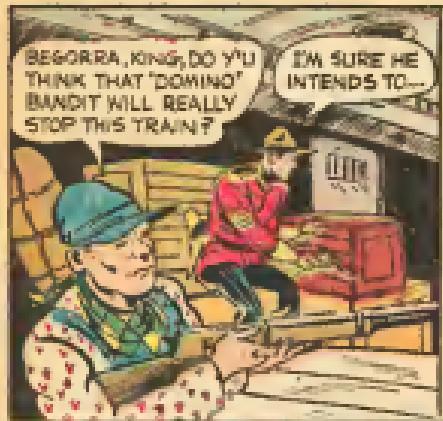


GET ME INTO THE EXPRESS CAR,  
CONDUCTOR! THIS TRAIN'S GOING  
TO BE ROBBED BY THE "DOMINO"  
BANDIT!

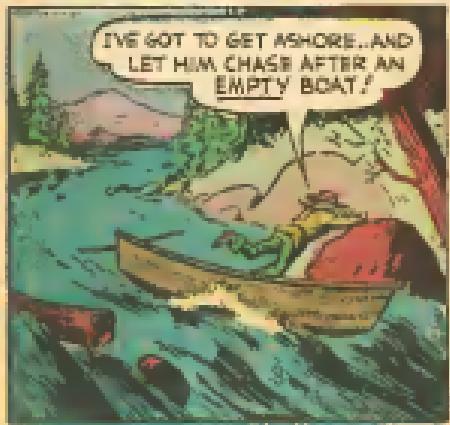


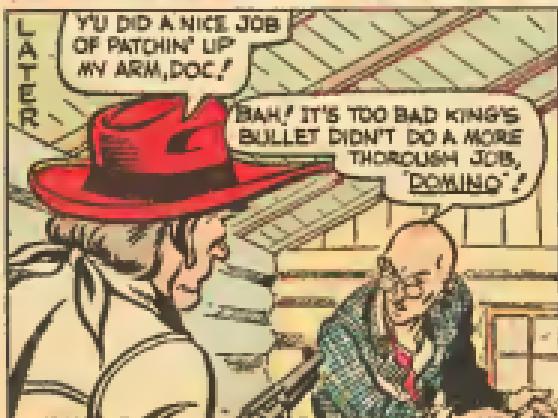
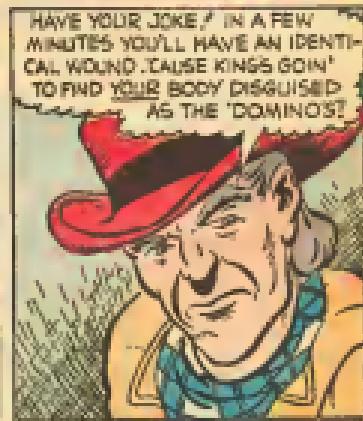
TOO BAD KING ISN'T ABOARD...THAT  
TRAIN'LL MAKE A PRETTY SPLASH  
WHEN IT HITS TH' RIVER!











OH-Ooo! Y-YOU SHOT ME IN T-THE SHOULDER!

SURE! KING KNOWS HE KILLED TH' DOMINO AND NOW YOU HAVE A WOUND! GET IT, DOC?

THE DOMINO'S BOAT WAS OUT OF SIGHT FOR A MOMENT ON THIS BEACH...

...HE COULD HAVE JUMPED ASHORE HERE!



OOOH! WH-WHY DON'T YOU KILL ME AND BE DONE WITH IT?

IN DUE TIME, DOC! THAT WOUND WILL HAVE TO BLEED A WHILE, SO KING'LL THINK YOU ARE TH' BANDIT HE SHOT!

SO THESE ARE THE 'DOMINO'S' TRACKS... NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY HE KILLED THE SHERIFF TO DESTROY THE CASTS OF HIS FOOTPRINTS!

HIS EIGHT BOOT IS HARDLY WORN...



WHICH MEANS... THE DOMINO IS OLD PIES... HEARING AN ARTIFICIAL LEG?



I HOPE THAT SHOT I HEARD DIDN'T MEAN THE DEATH OF DOC KALE, HIS PRISONER!



